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Help boost the town in which
you live.

Every public official is at some
time during his administration
criticized. It may be the people
who differ with him on some
matter of business, or it may be
the newspapers that find fault
with something he has done. It
may be that the official who is
criticized has made a mistake or
it may be those who criticize him
misunderstand the motive that
is behind some action of the
official, and desire an explana-
tion. Anyway, everyone has a
right to his own opinion. The
county paper is the medium
through which the people can
express their ideas, and through
which those criticized may de-
fend themselves.

OCTOBER QUARTERLY COURT.

County court met Monday in
quarterly session. The most
important acts of the court were
the re-creation of the 12th dis-
trict. The boundaries of it were
expressed in language that read
like Latin. 'Squire Price said
it would give the 8th district the
same election law that the other
districts have. 'Squire Bramlett
said that it meant another dis-
trict with two extra justices of
the peace, out of the 8th.
'Squire Russell said he believed
that it was a move of Gordon
Hyatt to again get control of
the county court. The latter is
now admitted by everybody who
wishes to know the facts, and
it will be fought in the courts.
The 'squires who voted for Gor-
don Hyatt's interests as against
the interests of the people of
the first, third, fifth and ninth
districts will hear from the peo-
ple who elected them, before
another election.

The next important move of
the court was the defeat of the
Ducktown-to-Benton pike. Ev-
ery 'squire from the 7th, 8th and
10th voted against it except
'Squires Dalton and Amburn,
who voted for it. The ones
voting against it ignored the
wishes of their constituents, and
they will finally vote for it,
when they learn the wishes of
the people they represent.

The proposition to build a
high school at Copperhill failed
by a vote of 10 to 12.

The court adjourned, subject
to the call of the Chairman next
Saturday to consider offers of
bond buyers for the \$250,000.00
pike bonds which were voted
last May.

Take your home paper.

A cigarette has fire at one end
and a fool at the other.

Yes, honey, we are going to
try low tariff.

Mrs. Pankhurst, the celebra-
ted suffragist, is coming over
from England. We hope she
won't sot 'er foot in Polk.

The difference between life
and love is: Life is just one
fool thing after another, while
love is two fool things after
each other.



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No. 571
State of Tennessee, chancery
court of Polk county.
Josie Dunn et al vs John Dunn
et al
It appearing from allegations

in complainant's bill which is
sworn to that John Dunn, Jos.
Dunn, Ida Brewer and Charlotte
Dunn, heirs at law of John Dunn
deceased, and probably other
unknown heirs of the said John
Dunn deceased, are non residents
of the state of Tennessee so that
the ordinary process of law can
not be served upon them. It is
ordered that publication be made
for four consecutive weeks in the
Polk County News-Gazette, a
newspaper published in Polk
county, notifying said non-resi-
dents to appear before the chan-
cery court at a court to be held
at Benton, Tenn., on the fourth
Monday in October 1913 and
make defense to said bill or the
same will be taken for confessed
and the cause set for hearing ex
parte as to them. This Sept.
15, 1913. A. J. Williams, C & M
B C Witt, solicitor for comt.

No. 569.
State of Tennessee, chancery
court of Polk county.
W R Belk vs E M Belk

It appearing from allegations
in complainant's bill which is
sworn to that E. M. Belk is a
non-resident of the state of Ten-
nessee so that the ordinary pro-
cess of law cannot be served on
her. It is ordered that publica-
tion be made for four successive
weeks in The Polk County News
Gazette, a newspaper published
in Polk county, notifying said
non-resident to appear before
the chancery court at Benton,
Tenn., to be held on the fourth
Monday in October, next, and
make defense to said bill or the
same will be taken for confessed
and the cause set for hearing ex
parte as to her. Sept. 12, 1913.
A. J. Williams, C & M
John S. Shamblin, sol. for comt.

No. 565
P. J. Farmer } State of Ten-
vs } nessee, chancery
Harry Hamby } court of Polk
et al } county.

It appearing from the allega-
tions in complainant's bill which
is sworn to, that Harry Hamby
is a non resident of the state of
Tennessee so that the ordinary
process of law cannot be served
upon him. It is ordered that
publication be made for four
successive weeks in The Polk
County News-Gazette, a news-
paper published in Polk county,
notifying said non-resident to
appear at the next October rules
of said court, to be held at the
court house in Benton on the
first Monday in October next,
the same being a rule day of
said court, and make defense to
said bill or the same will be
taken for confessed and the
cause set for hearing ex parte as
to him. This the 22 day of Aug-
ust, 1913. A. J. Williams, C & M

T. H. Keith } Before M. C.
vs } Smith, J. P. at
B. T. Watkins } Old Fort.

It appearing to me that a writ
of attachment heretofore issued
in this case against the defend-
ant, B. T. Watkins, under oath
is alleged to have removed him
self and property from the state
and is now residing in the state
of Georgia for the recovery of
the sum of fifty dollars alleged
by the plaintiff to be justly due
him from said Watkins by note,
has been duly executed by sei-
sure of a typewriter worth \$50.00
property of the defendant, and
due return made thereof to me;
it is ordered that publication of
a notice be therefore made for
four consecutive weeks in The
Polk County News-Gazette, a
newspaper published in Polk
county, requiring the defendant
B. T. Watkins to appear at my
office at Old Fort on October 4th
1913, before me, the justice of
the peace having cognizance of
said case, and there and then
defend the action thus commen-
ced against him by attachment, or
otherwise the the case will be
proceeded with ex parte as to
him. This Sept. 3, 1913.
M. C. Smith, J. P. for Polk Co.

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